

**REMARKS**

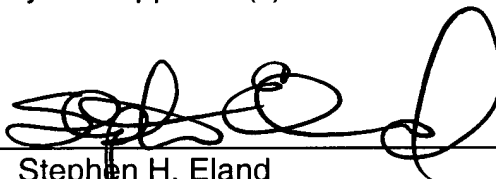
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 23, 2004, the Examiner indicated that the status identifiers were incorrect. Therefore, the Applicants request that the Examiner reconsider the response in light of the corrections to the claim identifiers.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney if the Examiner believes that issues remain regarding the allowability of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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